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For: Methods for producing polypeptides in cyclohexadepsipeptide-deficient cells

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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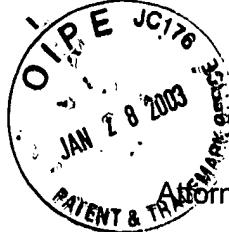
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Respectfully submitted,

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